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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE:

Substitute Unit Well Application

South Coast 2 Sand, Reservoir B

Valentine Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON RESOURCES COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order concerning the following matters pertaining to the South Coast 2 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and a single drilling and producing unit was established by Office of Conservation Order No. 280-D-1 dated effective July 13, 1976, to-wit:

- 1. To permit the applicant, Samson Resources Co., to utilize and produce the Samson Resources Company Valentine Sugars No. 2 Well as the substitute unit well for the SC 2 RB SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 280-D-1.
- 2. To continue in effect the unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 280-D-1 and all other pertinent provisions thereof.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The existing unit well for the unit, the General American - SC 2 RB SUA; South Coast No. 13 Well has ceased to produce and the applicant is, therefore, requesting designation of a substitute unit well. The proposed substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well in the unit. There is enclosed a plat showing the existing SC 2 RB SUA, the existing unit well for the unit, and the bottomhole location of the proposed substitute unit well, the Samson Resources Company - Valentine Sugars No. 2 Well.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

JE\$SE D. LAMBERT

JDL/elg/bad Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

